

Minutes of the Meeting  
Griswold Community School District  
Board of Education  
April 18, 2011

The Board of Education met for its regular meeting Monday, April 18, 2011 in the Central Office Board Room in the Middle School/High School Building. President Perdue called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Board members present were: Amos, Baier, Campbell, Hansen, Moore, and Parker. Also present were Superintendent Kunze, Business Manager Blum, Board Secretary Taylor, Elementary Principal Johnston, Secondary Principal Dunphy, Diane Keiser, Gail Maxwell, Alan Hansen and Lisa Nikkel (Apple computer representatives), and Jessica Kinser (Griswold City Administrator).

Baier made a motion to approve the agenda as amended with the following additions/changes:

- \* under personnel approval of Matt Leighton as elementary wrestling coach for 2011-2012,
- \* remove item #14 (Tech Support),
- \* item #16 (1 to 1 computer initiative) is an informational topic,
- \* and no work session after the board meeting.

Moore seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report:

- \* Passed around thank you card/letters
- \* Springbrook trip with 5th graders
- \* Alternative school (Dunphy reported on this),
- \* presentation on trip to Egypt at Lewis Library,
- \* AEA and WIC Superintendent meetings and
- \* SIAC meeting (Dunphy reported).

Board Learning Opportunities:

- \* Law conference on May 3rd (Baier or Amos may attend).

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Amos. Campbell seconded and motion carried unanimously. Included in the consent agenda: hiring of Aaron Petersen (head baseball coach - 2011), Austin Haynes (assistant baseball coach - 2011), Matt Leighton (elementary wrestling coach 2011-12), resignation of Troy Nicklaus as elementary wrestling coach.

Board moved to the library for presentation from Apple computer representative on the 1 to 1 computer Initiative. After the presentation and questions the Board skyped with AHST teacher Angie Maassen. AHST has been on 1 to 1 for two years. (Campbell left at 6:55 pm) Board returned to the central office board room to hear a report on RAGBRAI from Griswold City Administrator Kinser. RAGBRAI will go through Griswold, and Lewis on July 24th.

At 7:25 pm the board took a five (5) minute break. Supt. Kunze reported he received the report from Estes Construction on the Junior/High School assessment and the elementary HVAC systems. Copies will be sent electronically to the board. Moore made a motion to waive the 2nd reading of board policies 401.11 - 401.16. Amos seconded and motion carried unanimously. Nolte, Cornman, and Johnson of Newton, Iowa and Bohnsack and Frommelt of Taylor Ridge, Illinois submitted proposals for auditing the school books for three years ending June 2011, June 2012, and June 2013. Parker made motion to accept the proposal of \$15,350 from Nolte, Cornman, and Johnson. Amos seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Supt. Kunze discussed the Green Hills AEA Super Board Conference April 27th at Griswold Middle School/High School. Principal Dunphy reviewed the Good Conduct Policy with changes made after last months meeting. Dunphy stated the policy will be sent to Matt Carver (SAI lawyer) for review. Moore made a motion to accept the Good Conduct Policy pending approval from SAI lawyer. If there are major changes it will need to go before the board again. Baier seconded.

Motion carried unanimously. Supt. Kunze reported he had not received any information from the Legislature regarding preschool. Elementary Principal Johnston went over changes in the PreSchool and Elementary handbooks. Amos made a motion to accept the elementary handbooks for 2011-2012 with the changes. Parker seconded and motion carried unanimously.

There was a first reading of board policies 402.1 - 403.2. Policy 401.13 was tabled till next month.

A motion to adjourn was made by Hansen at 8:17 pm. Moore seconded and motion carried unanimously.

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Nancy Taylor  
Board Secretary

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Mary Perdue  
President